



PAST PRESIDENTS - Pictured are past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary who were honored at the annual Christmas party in December. They were surprised when presented with shoulder corsages by members of the American Legion.

They are from left to right: Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Wayland Bryan, Mrs. Max Reeves, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, and Mrs. Hayward Grimes.

Kinston News

Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Rhonda Fore entertained a group of twelve year old children at her home Friday night, December 21 with a Christmas party. Ten children attended. Games were played and gifts were changed. Rhonda and the usual Christmas goodies were served by Rhonda and assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jean Fore.

M.Y.F. PARTY
The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night, December 22. The group first went caroling and visited all the children's grandparents and each grandchild gave their grand parent a gift and they sang Christmas Carols at each home. After caroling the group went to the home of Mrs. Fred Wood and played games and made all kinds of candy. Reverend Cecil Ryland and Mrs. Fred Wood chartered the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Columbus, Georgia and Gerald Courson of Milton, Florida were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, the Hub Coursons.

Cecil Patterson left Saturday for Auburn after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carnley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnley and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris and Mike, Shawmut and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Carnley of Atlanta, Georgia, visited their mother, Mrs. Allie Carnley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Windel Clark and daughter of Ocoee, Florida spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson and children of Montgomery spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bess are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday, December 19 at Opp hospital.

Miss Mildred Carney of Talladega spent last week with her brother, James and family.

Mr. J. L. Harris of Mobile, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Smith, Christmas Eve.

Steve Hunko, who is employed in Mobile, spent last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Givens of Crestview, Florida, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Reverend and Mrs. James Ellis and son of Livingston, visited to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bedsole spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Taylor in Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dinning and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Montgomery spent last Wednesday with the W. Hare's.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY
The occasion was the long awaited 18th birthday for Caia Sutherland, who was honored with a party December 29th. The guests arrived at 7 o'clock and enjoyed dancing and games until eleven. Claudette Sutherland, sister to the honoree and Sheryl Dawkins, a cousin, presided over the cake and Sandra Nobles also a cousin, presided over the punch bowl.

Those attending were Sandra Nobles, Sheryl Dawkins, Linda Wood, Pam Pierce, Martha Moody, Sue Weeks, Don Carney, Howard Smith, Lloyd Rodgers, Haskel Nevin, Johnny Jones, Andy Sumblin, Germy Martin and Joe Patterson. Cavita received a number of nice and useful gifts.

Claudette Sutherland, a student of Troy State spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sinchonbe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milford in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare spent Christmas day with the Franklin Moore family in Laverne, Colorado and Mrs. S. S. Biddle of Montgomery spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

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Among those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatway were her mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams and brother, Monroe, Andalusia, Route, Mrs. O. C. Graves and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alford, Jr. of Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Kynette, Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams, Donald and John of Crawfordville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hataway and family of Dothan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hataway and the Michels in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatway carried Mrs. Jim Coome to Fort Walton Beach last Sunday and met Mrs. Lillie Hatway and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy and children of Crestview, Florida, and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams and boys were last Thursday dinner guests of the Dewey Hataways, enroute to their home in Crawfordville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton and family, Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gentry and family, Monroeville, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry, Jr., Greenville, and Mrs. Dick Williams and family of Cullman, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. George Gentry, Sr.

Mrs. Kettie McCollough and son, Marvin of Opp, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhoades Wednesday night.

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JR. SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
The Jr. Sunday School class met at the Baptist Church December 15 for their Christmas party. Every member of the class was present. After playing games for a while the story of Christmas was told. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the teacher, Mrs. Hub Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Johnny spent the Christmas holidays in Attmore with Mr. Wood's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelley.

Miss Linda Wood and Bickie spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Peak in Phil Campbell, Alabama.

Mrs. Carey Norris returned to her home last Thursday from Mizell Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Miss Norma Jean Raab and Jimmie Raab of Montgomery spent last week with Mrs. Sarah Raab and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley.

Miss Susie Mae and Nell Williams, Barney Williams of Birmingham and Mrs. Fletcher Mason of Pensacola, Florida, spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. George Clark and Mr. Clark.

DC-1 Marion K. Bowden who is on ship Newport News spent the week with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kitting and Brunetta of Troy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Besiole, Brunetta spent the rest of the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Sallie Childers of Bonifay, Florida spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. Miss Stella Elrod of Bonifay joined them for Christmas day.

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BATON LESSONS - Call Cheryl Clark. Phone 897-2286. First lesson Saturday, January 5, 1963. She is a student of Minnie Wade, feature twirler at Troy State. Cheryl is head feature twirler for the Elba Tiger Band.

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Junior Chamber To Elect Elba's Junior Miss Jan. 15, Elba Theatre

The search has begun to find Elba's Junior Miss 1963, Elba's most outstanding and ideal high school senior girl.

Elba's Junior Miss will be a contestant in the Alabama Pageant to compete for scholarships and the right to represent the state of Alabama in the national finals of America's Junior Miss Pageant, which will be held March 9-10, 1963, in Mobile. The state finals to select Alabama's Junior Miss will be held in Birmingham on February 18.

March of Dimes Drive Underway

Chairmen Report

"The 25th Anniversary March of Dimes this January promises to be the most successful in years," Campaign Directors Jerry Brown and Paul Morrow said today in appointing volunteer leaders for the Coffee County.

Named to key campaign positions were Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mother's March Chairman; Mrs. Bill McCollough, Malters Chair; Miss Roylene McJewell, Coin Collectors and Posters Chairman; Albert Reeves, Road Block Chairman.

"Our campaign theme this year is 'Give for the Life of a Child,'" Brown said, "and we're asking residents of Coffee County to do just that."

"Through the contribution of the American people during the National Foundation's first quarter century," he said, "March of Dimes-supported research developed the Salk and Sabin vaccines and polio has been offered as a threat to the lives of well-being of children all over the world, even though millions of dollars are still needed to those stricken in former years."

"Now we are striving to bring expert medical care to every community in the nation, to help thousands of infants and children disabled by birth defects and arthritis."

The campaign chairman explained that 250,000 infants are born every year in the United States with significant birth defects - almost 700 such babies born each day. What's more, there are fully 11 million Americans - including thousands of children - afflicted with some form of arthritis or rheumatic disease, he added.

"And most communities just don't have the medical personnel or facilities to care adequately for persons stricken by these disabilities," Morrow said.

"To meet this desperate need, the March of Dimes has already helped finance more than 50 treatment centers for birth defects, arthritis and polio in many parts of the country."

"Here teams of medical specialists are providing the early diagnosis and comprehensive medical care which can often cure or minimize the disabling effects of birth defects and arthritis."

"That is why we join with our community volunteer leaders in urging residents of Coffee County to give as generously as possible this January. Literally we 'Give for the Life of a Child.'"

1963. The Pageant will be hosted by contest sponsors, The Birmingham News in co-operation with the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

From now until the 1st of February, a series of local Junior Miss selections will be taking place in towns throughout Alabama. Local Junior Miss winners will be selected to represent their city in the state finals through pageants conducted by the various Junior Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations.

In order for a high school senior girl to obtain entrance into the state finals this year, she must first compete

